

Kilkee Parish Newsletter

Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th June 2020
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Making your Will?
Please remember
Kilkee Parish among the
benefactors in your will.
Donations made in this
manner will greatly assist the
parish with its ongoing work.

Drug Abuse

Information for parents on
the issues involved.
Phone lo-call **1850 700 850**
(Monday- Friday 2-5pm)

**Society of
St Vincent de Paul**
Our confidential phone no
is **086-2289868**
and we are available to help
in any way we can.

Clarecare
Providing a range of support
services for people in the
county.
Contact: 065 6828178

Newsletter Notices to :

office@kilkeeparish.com
Deadline: Thursday - 12 noon

Cois Fharráige Pastoral Area Clergy (Kilballyowen, Carrigaholt, Kilkee & Doonbeg Parishes):
Fr. Gerry Kenny Co-P.P., Kilkee: 065-9056580 ; Fr. Michael Casey, Co-P.P., Cross: 065-9058008

Other Clergy: Fr. P. Larkin, Kilrush: 065-9062729

Fr. M. Sheedy Kilrush: 065-9051093

Kilkee Parish Weekend Mass Times

Sat 27th June	No Public Mass
Sun 28th June	No Public Mass
Sat 4th July	No Public Mass
Sun 5th July	No Public Mass

Weekday Schedule - Kilkee Church

Following the current Health Guidelines no public Masses are being celebrated in our churches at this time apart from Funeral Mass with certain limitations.

Fr. Kenny will continue to celebrate Mass privately for people's intentions during this period.

MASS INTENTIONS requested



Sunday 28th June

Sean McGrath, Clarefield, Lisdeen
Dan Ryan
John & Margaret McMahon

Sunday 5th July

Joan O'Neill, Marian Est, (1st Anniversary)
Sr Ita Doyle (1st Anniversary)
Michael, Nellie & Hannah Keane
Mary McDermott nee Keane
Joe Keane

Mass Intentions requested during this period will continue to be fulfilled by me privately in my daily celebration of Mass.

Fr. Gerry Kenny

Re-opening of our Churches for Public Masses



A special Parish Support Team are working to assist with the necessary planning, adjustments and protocols that will ensure we can begin again to safely gather for Mass.

Because of the virus there will be re-adjustments to the Mass schedule and to the layout and seating arrangements in our churches in order to ensure the safety for all who will attend.

- There will be **strict limited capacity** within each of our churches for some time in order to ensure social distancing.
- There will be a limited number of Masses for people to attend during each week. The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday is suspended at this time and those who wish to attend a weekly Mass should choose to attend one Mass from the schedule that will be in operation.
- It is most important that people who are vulnerable or unwell, and especially those with any symptoms that might suggest Covid-19 infection should stay at home.
- We are installing a new webcam in Kilkee Church so that all Masses celebrated in the church will be available live for those who wish to participate without coming to the church building.
- Our churches will be sanitised before and after use.

In order to put all necessary procedures in place the earliest we hope to be able to publish a schedule for public Masses will be next week. We are hopeful that we can begin the gradual return to public Masses from around 8th July.

We will have further details on this in next week's newsletter.

Thank you at all times for your support and co-operation. We ask for your patience and understanding as we negotiate this slow and gradual return to public worship in our churches.
Fr. Gerry.

Religious Services & Programmes —Media and Online

Clare FM: Sunday—Mass at 9.00a.m.—Fr. B. Quinlivan
- Beyond Belief - 9.00 p.m.

Kilkee & Doonbeg Parish Facebook Pages: Sunday - Mass at 11.00 a.m.—
Fr. G. Kenny

RTE 1 Television: Mass at 11.00 a.m.

Weekday Mass is broadcast live on RTE News Now television channel
- Monday to Friday at 10.30 a.m.

Kilrush Parish have a livestream of their Masses and services :
www.kilrushparish.com

Parish Donations

Thank you to all who have dropped in their envelopes and donations for parish collections to my house.

If parishioners wish to contribute at this time they may do so by leaving their envelope in the letterbox of my house or by dropping them at the special collection box at Keane's, Lisdeen.

May God continue to protect you. Fr. Gerry.



Parish APPEAL for VOLUNTEERS with Stewarding

In order to reopen our churches in a safe way to accommodate the celebration of public Masses we will need volunteers to assist in this major task.

At present we are looking at the possibility of having 3 public Masses each week in the parish
—2 in Kilkee Church and 1 in Lisdeen Church.

In particular we need volunteers to assist as Stewards for each celebration of Mass.

If you would like to offer your service to assist the parish at this time please make contact with the Parish Office by phone or by email in the coming week so that we can communicate with you and finalise our plans and schedule for Masses.

Parish Office : Phone : 065 9056580
Email: office@kilkeeparish.com

On behalf of Kilkee Parish Covid-19 Support Team
Fr. Gerry Kenny.

A Decade of the Rosary

We will continue to pray a decade of the Rosary at the entrance to the Marian Estate this Wednesday evening while our Church remains closed. You can join us live on Kilkee Parish Facebook page for this prayer on Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

O Mary, you shine continuously along our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the Cross were near to the pain of Jesus, keeping your faith firm. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas—we who are put to the test—and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.



“Clear days bring the mountains down to my doorstep
Calm nights give the rivers their say
The wind puts its hand on my
shoulder some evenings
And then I don't think.
I just leave what I'm doing
And go the Soul's way.”

— John Moriarty



Kilkee Parish Facebook Page

Short video reflections and other items are available on this page.



West Clare Cancer Centre

Patients wishing to avail of the services can contact the office from 11a.m. to 2p.m Mon to Fri. 065 9060762/9056181

Kilkee Library Service

Library members can avail of a call and collect service in Kilkee Library, by phoning 065 9056034 from Monday – Friday between 9am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm to place their order for books/dvds. They will then be able to collect the items at a designated time at the front door of the library. Members of the public can also return library items to a returns box which is available outside the front door. Non-members can join online at www.clarelibrary.ie Library staff are observing public health guidelines in the preparation and operation of all current services.

Kilkee WW1 Deceased

Thomas Lynch died 28.06.1917
Patrick McGreen died 30.06.1916

Over the past months many people have reached out to each of us to help and support during this difficult time. We particularly remember all those who continue to serve us in frontline services in healthcare, shops, public services etc. As we slowly and gradually begin to take steps back into the new “normal” let us be grateful for that help and support.



Kilkee Playground & Astro turf Supporters Club

In association with Kilkee Parish
Thank you to all our members who continue to support !

Monthly Subscription : €10
Avail of our Half Yearly subscription €50.
Further details from Kilkee Parish Office or Committee
Members of Kilkee Playground & Astro turf .



During this very difficult and trying time for everyone, we want to offer our support and help to anyone who has concerns or is under pressure at this time.

Please make contact through the confidential phone line at 086 2289868. We may not be able to answer when you call but we will get back to you as soon as possible.
Stay safe!